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WANTS

FOR SALE

LOST—Ladies pocket book on Flat Rock road, containing \$10.00 bill and change. Reward if returned to S. O. Edney, East Flat Rock. 12-2-3tp

FOR SALE—Or to let out for his feed, a good work horse. W. H. Davis, Laurel Park, Hendersonville, N. C. 11-19-3tc.

FOR SALE—House and lot on Buncombe avenue, owner leaving city. Apply to Agent Standard Oil Company. 11-25-4tc

MULTIPLYING ONION SETS—We have them for your garden. Hunter's Pharmacy. 11-11-tfs

FOR SALE—Three calves and a number of shoats. C. H. T. Bly, Haywood road. 10-7-tfc

FOR SALE—One heater, one grate, small tables, ironing board, book rack, music rack, wire fencing. Apply 6th avenue and Fleming. 11-11-3tc

FOR SALE—Two typewriters; one for \$20, other for \$10. Noah M. Hollowell. 11-11-3tc

FOR SALE—One Suction Pump, one H. P. to be sold quick. Community Shop. 11-11-3tc

WE HAVE a Full Line of McCormack & John Deere Disc Harrows. Farmers Hardware & Supply Company. 10-27-4tc

IF YOU WANT a good lot on Fourth avenue, southern exposure, 60x150, for a fair price see Noah M. Hollowell. 11-11-3tc

FOR SALE, CHEAP—Laurel Park lot, J. C. Waldorp. 11-11-3tc

FINEST BLOCK COAL ever brought to Hendersonville! Low prices and full weight. Phone 142. J 2-16-15

FOR SALE—Attractive bungalow, close in, five rooms, bargain by owner. See G. F. Chaple at Hendersonville Hardware Co. 11-11-3tc

WE SELL THE FAMOUS John Deere low down manure spreader. By using the same you save half the cost in one season. Farmers Hardware & Supply Company. 10-27-4tc

COLD WEATHER ON THE WAY! Get that coal in now. Absolutely best grade at a low price. Full weight and prompt delivery. Phone 142. 11-11-3tc

FOR SALE—For Cash, 2 mules, one mare, one buggy, one horse wagon, one cow, one good stock bull. S. M. King, Route 1, Hendersonville, N. C. 11-4-3tp

FOR SALE—a Snap of a good bargain. The Community Shop with all machinery and supplies if sold at once. Address "B" 68 Haywood street, Asheville, N. C. 1-11-3tc

FOR SALE—A tent about 8x10 feet at a bargain. Community Shop. 11-11-3tc

FOR SALE—Twenty head of shoats, weigh 40 to 60 pounds. \$4.00 and \$5.00 each. Address E. J. Dalton Etowah, N. C. 10-21-3tp

HEADQUARTERS For Good Coal and honest weight. Phone 142. 1 12-16-15

DON'T WASTE GOOD MONEY ON trash and dust. Buy coal that burns. Phone 142. 1 12-16-15

FOR SALE—Fifty acres of land in three fourths of a mile of L. L. Johnson's. For sale at a bargain. Come and see me. L. L. Johnson. 9-16-8tc

FOR RENT—Nice Steam heated room with bath. Young man preferred. Apply Hendersonville Hardware Company. 12-10-tfc

FOR SALE—Fifty shoats, all sizes, will sell reasonable. Apply M. S. Hatch, one mile from city between Haywood and Asheville roads. 12-9-tfc

WANTS

SPECIAL NOTICES

YOU CAN GET MORE for your selected eggs at Maxwell's Cash Grocery. 11-11-tfs

LOST—A Small Fur Collar with Williams, Hartford, Conn., printed in side. Lined with white. Reward if returned to Democrat office. 11-25-3tp

FOR SOUND DRY STOVE WOOD, Phone 3805. 11-25-3tc

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THE WILSON COTTAGE WOULD have burned, but it was covered with Cortright metal shingles. Farmers Hardware & Supply Co. 10-27-4tc

DON'T BUY CHEAP Metal Shingles; buy Cortright. Farmers Hardware & Supply company. 10-27-4tc

WE EXCHANGE New Harness for old and do not charge much "boot." M. C. Dotson & Co. 11-11-3tc

JUST RECEIVED a Car Load of Genuine Oliver Plows. Now is the time to turn your land. Farmers Hardware & Supply Co. 10-27-4tc

FOR RENT—Six room flat steam heat, hot and cold water, basement room. Also two office rooms. See Dr. Morey in Morey building. 10-14-tfc

GET YOUR SHOES Repaired the Electric way at Electric Shop opp. Citizens Bank. 11-11-3tc

FOR GOOD DRY STOVE Wood, Phone 305. 10-21-4tc

MEND YOUR HARNESS Before its too late. A stitch in time will save you nine. M. C. Dotson & Co. 11-11-3tc

FOR STOVE WOOD, BEST CONDITION, phone 305. 10-21-4tc

WE WANT YOU to buy your newspapers and magazines from H-ville News Company. 11-11-tfc

NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS, HOT and cold water, bath, for rent at reasonable rates. Apply at No. 10 Washington St. 9-9-tfc

RUBBER HEELS—Save Headaches, bring comfort and pleasure. Electric Shop, opposite Citizens Bank. 11-11-3tc

WE DELIVER Leading Daily Newspapers and magazines to your home. Phone 260 Hendersonville News Company. 11-11-tfc

LOST—One Pair Star Brand Shoes, mismatched, left one black, size 575, right one tan size 590. Finder will please return to M. H. Shepherd and receive reward. 12-2-1tc

THE OFFICE OF DR. A. H. MOREY will be closed until after the Christmas holidays. 12-2-tfs

YOUR DAUGHTER

WANTS THAT PIANO FOR A CHRISTMAS PRESENT.

Women who use our pianos are enthusiastic over the high grade appearance and tone of the instruments. Fathers or husbands who buy them are quite as well pleased over our easy terms of payment.

Friends who hear you play are promptly convinced that you have selected a real piano.

Come in and try them. Talk it over with us. We can readily come to satisfactory terms—and the instrument is yours.

We have a shipment on road which we expect in a few days. MAXWELL & MOORE, At Maxwell's Cash Grocery Store. 12-9-tfs

APPROPRIATE TEXT.

The minister was delivering this farewell sermon. He had been having tough luck in collecting his salary and concluded to quit. Here is what he said, according to The Pathfinder: "Now, brethren, I have been appointed chaplain of the penitentiary of the State, and this will be my last Sunday among you. I will preach from the text, I go to prepare a place for you, after which the choir will sing, 'Meet Me There.'"

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WANTED—A Good Fresh Jersey or Guernsey cow. Dr. L. B. Morse, Hendersonville, N. C. 12-2-tnc

WANTED—Will pay the market price for wheat, rye, corn delivered at Hendersonville Flouring Mill, Flat Rock, N. C. W. C. Jordan, Prop., Box 629, phone 208 Hendersonville, N. C. 11-27-tfs

WANTED—A Reliable man with horse to represent us in this county. A splendid contract to the right man. Singer Sewing Machine Company, Asheville, N. C. 11-14-tfc

WANTED—One hundred cars of hard maple logs. Can also use a greater quantity of beech, birch, cypress, bass, buckeye and oak. Write for specifications. The Ivey Mfg Co., Hickory, N. C. 11-4-tfc

WANTED—Position as housekeeper or care of an invalid by middle aged and not very young woman. J. P. S., Route 6, Box 33. 11-11-3tp

WANTED—Farm within five miles of Hendersonville. Must be well watered and have some timber. Address "Land" care "Hustler." 11-4-6tp

WANTED—A Good Cow for the winter for her keeping by reliable party. Inquire at this office. 10-28-3tc

NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS FOR Rent for the winter. Apply to Mrs. Vance Norwood, 10 South Washington street. 9-16-tfs

WANTED—Men and Women's large sizes in second hand shoes. Best market prices. M. C. Dotson & Co. 11-11-3tc

WANTED—Wide awake, energetic young man who wants desirable work at canvassing. Good pay. W. W. Marr, Hendersonville, N. C. 11-11-3tc

MANAGERS—CAPABLE, AMBITIOUS young men wanted as Traveling and State Managers; \$1200.00 yearly salary and expenses, or cash and commission. Also local representatives wanted; \$12.00 weekly salary and commission. Goodwear Hosiery Mills, Dept. 19, Trenton, New Jersey. 11-18-6tc

WOMEN, Young or middle aged, wanted as special representatives in home town; \$12.00 weekly salary and commission. Also State and Traveling Managers wanted; \$1200 yearly salary and expenses, or cash and commission. Goodwear Hosiery Mills, Dept. 19, Trenton New Jersey. 11-18-6tc

FREE COURSE FOR FARMERS.

College of Agriculture and Mechanics Arts Announces Its Winter Short Course in Agriculture.

A four weeks short course in agriculture is offered the farmers of North Carolina by the Agricultural and Mechanical college. A special invitation is given them to come to the college and study in the class rooms and work in the laboratories for four full weeks without any charge for the tuition. While at the college meals may be obtained at the mess hall for twenty-five cents each. Rooms may either be obtained in the city of Raleigh or out at West Raleigh in some of the boarding houses adjacent to the college as the individual may choose.

Special courses will be given in Soils, Drainage, Fertilizers, Field Crops, Fruits, Vegetables, Farm Animals, Dairying, Poultry, Plant and Animal Diseases, Marketing, and Farm Management. The college has a splendid equipment for the purpose of giving practical instruction along all the lines mentioned, and the opportunity offered the farmer to improve himself in his methods has never before been equaled. This is due in part to the many changes in farm conditions and to the frequent methods which are discovered from time to time that are improvements over old methods. The new dairy and creamery at the college which is now shipping butter on a commercial scale will give new points. The improved and pure bred livestock in the college barns and the methods of handling same should be of interest. The experiments on the college farm and the methods of cropping could also be studied with profit. So a lot of practical good as well as theoretical knowledge can be gained. EVERY FARMER IN THE STATE IS INVITED TO COME.

PHILOSOPHY OF THERMAL BELT AS PUBLISHED IN 1853.

Macon County Man Finds Philosophical Conclusions About the Much Discussed Thermal Belt.

Mountaineers, especially those of Western Carolina, have heard a great deal about the noted Thermal or frostless belt, which the government has been investigating in the vicinity of Tryon, and the scientific conclusions of which are expected to be published at an early date.

The following from the Franklin Press touching upon observations of Silas McDowell of Franklin, Macon county, in 1853 will be of interest in this connection.

Letter From Hon. S. L. Rogers. The following letter received by Mr. R. A. Jacobs from Hon. Sam L. Rogers has been handed us for publication which will be of interest to our readers:

Mr. Sam L. Rogers, Director Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce, Dear Mr. Rogers: Receipts is acknowledged of your letter of the 9th instant expressing a desire to secure a copy of the article by Silas McDowell, of Franklin, Macon County, North Carolina, on the subject of the Isothermal Belt, or a copy of his report in which the article appeared. In reply you are advised that an article, entitled, "Belt of no Frost, or Thermal Belt," by Silas McDowell, appeared in the Report of the Commissioner of Patents for the year 1861, which is no longer available for distribution. A type-written copy of the article, however, is herewith inclosed.

Very truly yours, D. F. HOUSTON, Secretary.

Mr. McDowell's Conclusions. Amongst the valleys of the southern Alleghenies sometimes winter is succeeded by warm weather, which continuing through the months of March and April, brings out vegetation rapidly, and clothes the forests in an early verdure. This pleasant spring weather is terminated by a few days' rain, and the clearing up is followed by cold, raking winds from the northwest, leaving the atmosphere of a pure indigo tint, through which wink bright stars, but if the wind subsides at night, the succeeding morning shows a heavy hoar frost; vegetation is utterly killed, including all manner of fruit germs, and the landscape clothed in verdure the day before now looks dark and dreary.

It is precisely under this condition of things that the beautiful phenomenon of the "Verdant Zone" or "Thermal Belt" exhibits itself upon our mountain sides, commencing about three hundred feet vertical height above the valleys, and traversing them in a perfectly horizontal line throughout their entire length like a vast green ribbon upon a black ground. Its breadth is four hundred feet vertical height, and from that wider, according to the degree of the angle of the mountain with the plane of the horizon. Vegetation of all kinds within the limits of this zone is untouched by frost; and such is its protective influence that the Isabella, the most tender of all our native grapes, has not failed to produce abundant crops in twenty-six consecutive years; nor has fruit of any kind ever been known within these limits to be frost killed, though there has been instances where it has been so from a severe freeze.

The Thermal Belt must exist in all countries that are traversed by high mountains and deep valleys, as the natural causes that produce it are as infallible as those which produce the rainbow in the clouds; and the only reason why its visible manifestations are peculiar to our southern Alleghenies is the fact that their precocious spring vegetation is sometimes killed by a frost, while the same thing does not happen in the mountains further north.

The philosophy of the subject, which I claim to have discovered and published the 28th of April, 1853, is the following:

Frost is but crystallized dew, and can only form during clear still nights, when the atmosphere is in perfect repose. The atmosphere, when at rest, falls into a series of strata, one lying above the other, the heaviest stratum becoming the base of those above it, and all take positions according to their weight and density upon the principle of gravitation.

Heat is the agent that produces this result. This heat is of two kinds, both from the same source; the primary one being the sun's rays direct, and the other the heat reserved or retained by the earth. This heat is ever radiating, and in cold, clear, still nights it mounts upward through the cold, damp air, taking from it its caloric, while the latter rushes down in a cold frost, producing currents, and hence the lowest ground in a valley is ever subject to the hardest frosts. The warm, dry, light current keeps mounting upward like cork in water until it reaches a stratum of atmosphere too thin and light to support it, when it consequently falls back and forms its warm, dry, genial stratum upon the top of the lower or frost stratum; and hence in cold, frosty nights is produced the phenomenon of the "Vernal Zone."

It is a fact that can be well attested, that all attempts to cultivate the grape in our low, damp valleys have utterly failed, the fruit being attacked before fully grown by what is called mildewblight, while the few vines that grow upon the small farms lying high upon the mountain sides have ever matured their fruit in the greatest perfection; and the true reason of this is, that all good varieties of grapes have thin skins, are of tender organization, and easily affected by a damp atmosphere and chill dew. And on the mountain, being within a comparatively dry thermal zone, they grow in an atmosphere peculiarly adapted to the delicacy of their tender organization. In view of these facts, I say confidently that any well-con-

THE CAUSE OF THE WAR.

German preparedness has meant the participation of the whole population in the work of fighting—the children were trained as they grew to be soldiers; the women have now taken on the duties of men in all civilian positions they could fill and the school children are released to harvest the crops. In peace while the men were filling the camps the women did the work—on a recent visit to New York an American woman who had married an Austrian explained that it was no proof of exhaustion to cite the presence of German women on the railroads, in the mines and in the fields because they labored in these vocations in time of peace! All this readiness was accepted by Germans as a guarantee of peace—the Kaiser was the Prince of Peace and he had kept the peace for forty years!

But when the task of preparedness had been finished war was to be declared! It was urged that Germany made war because Russia refused to stop mobilization—Germany must support her ally; Germany invaded Belgium because the other road into France was closed—Germany is fighting to protect herself from invasion! One after another those claims have been made.

Now Germany publishes records taken in Brussels to prove that the war became necessary because Great Britain was trying to isolate Germany! In New York the Hamburg-American line pleads that it was under contract to supply German cruisers in our waters before an Austrian subject killed an Austrian prince—before Russia began to mobilize and before Serbia had refused concessions demanded by Austria-Hungary.

What was the real cause of the war? German preparedness—the fact that Germany was ready and supposed her proposed enemies were not ready—because she thought she could select her enemies, choose her time and so "conquer the dominance which is her right," as Bernhardt and Nietzsche claim! Having spent billions for preparedness would it not be criminal to neglect an opportunity to use preparedness? And the result is that she may be ruined—her militarists did not believe that Great Britain would fight until directly attacked, and proposed to "bleed France white" because they needed "a place in the sun!" Meantime what of the people that must be tared to death for forty years and then condemned to death in the trenches?—Jacksonville Times-Union.

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